

ALLIED DRIVES ON ALL FRONTS TO HELP ITALY

Rome Announces Enemy's Offensive Is Checked Everywhere on Alps

ITALIAN CABINET MEETS Military Situation Leaves King Victor's Staff Perfectly Tranquil, Official Statement Says

ROME, May 22.—After a protracted council meeting attended by cabinet ministers, General Paolo Morone, Minister of War, issued a statement concerning the military situation in connection with the Austrian offensive which will "leave the Italian supreme command perfectly tranquil."

MEANWHILE, military critics, including General Morone, advise restricting the Italian front by abandoning the far advanced positions in order better to be able to repulse the Austrians, whose forward move along the Trentino front already has lasted a week. This action is a repetition of what Austrian generals did more than a century ago when Napoleon attacked Austria from the Isouzo River.

THE AUSTRIANS lost 20,000 in killed, wounded and missing in these first three days of their offensive in the Tyrolean Alps according to Berne dispatches today. Their losses for the last four days are believed to have been almost equally as large. The hospitals in the Tyrolean Alps are crowded with Austrian wounded. Hospital trains are now proceeding to Bolzano and smaller towns, where the barracks have been transformed into hospitals.

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DIES AS HE STEERS NEW AUTO

End Comes While Purchaser Takes Lesson in Running Car

POTTSVILLE, May 22.—While Howard Zimmerman, of the Blue Mountains, was being taught to drive an automobile which he had recently bought by William H. Kurkel, the latter noticed after they had traveled about five miles that the steering wheel was too unsteady for safety. He touched Zimmerman on the hand and discovered that he was dead.

"VERNON LOOKS JUST LOVELY" Mrs. Castle, Back From Britain, Says Hubby Has Wings Now

NEW YORK, May 22.—"Vernon looks just lovely in his uniform." This is the latest report on Britain's terperichorean aviator. His wife brought it yesterday on the American liner St. Louis. Mrs. Castle added that Vernon had been assigned to a scouting division and expected to go to the front in about two weeks.

TWO SHIPS SUNK German Vessel Believed Torpedoed by Russian Submarine

COPENHAGEN, May 22.—The German steamship Worms, of Hamburg, which has been missing for several days, is believed to have been sunk in the Baltic by a Russian submarine. The Swedish steamship Rosalind, 877 tons, has been sunk by a mine.

Suit Against Railroads Dismissed WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Supreme Court today dismissed for want of jurisdiction the suit of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York against the Texas and Pacific Railway Company and the New Orleans and Gulf Coast Railway.

Roosevelt Bank Case Witness WASHINGTON, May 22.—Theodore Roosevelt will testify as a character witness for Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank, charged with perjury in connection with the other officials of the institution. It was announced today. The Colonel will take the stand tomorrow. Ex-President Taft testified for Glover last week.

Petition Asks Woman Cop in Chester CHESTER, Pa., May 22.—The New Century Club today petitioned City Council to appoint a policewoman to work among girls. Mrs. Henry Clay Cochran, who also is connected with the W. C. T. U. boarding home in Chester, told of minor girls coming to the home intoxicated. Council promised to consider the request.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS ON BOTH MEUSE BANKS

Recapture Part of Ground Taken by Foe West of Dead Man's Hill

PARIS, May 22.—French counter-attacks have driven the Germans from positions on both banks of the Meuse in a renewal of the heavy fighting around Verdun, the War Office announced today.

German Attacks on Both Sides of River Beaten Back

On the East bank of the Meuse the French carried out a successful attack against German positions near Vaux village, capturing a trench. The Germans suffered heavy losses last night in unsuccessful attempts to reconquer the Haumont quarry, captured by the French earlier in the day.

HUGHES VS. FIELD FORESHADOWED IN DELEGATE LINE-UP

Justice Denies Saying That Roosevelt Would Win Nomination

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Justice Hughes does not recognize irresponsible rumors," the Supreme Court Justice announced today through his secretary in response to a press association story quoting him as saying the Republicans will nominate Theodore Roosevelt and that "it is no use considering any one else." Further comment was refused.

Justice Hughes has not talked to any one. He has written several letters in which he declared that he was not a candidate, but it is generally understood that he will accept the nomination gladly if it should come to him. He has never said that he would not accept.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Hughes against the field! That was the line-up today in the Republican political situation.

Only 60 of the 585 delegates to the convention, which meets in Chicago week after next, remain to be chosen. Favorite sons hold 268 of those selected. The others, mainly, are uncommitted. But the politicians here who have their "ears to the ground" declare that a strong Hughes sentiment is entertained by the majority of these unpledged representatives.

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QUICK NEWS

SHOTS HALT ROBBER OF LOAN SOCIETY OFFICE

A daring attempt to rob the Beneficial Loan Society, Broad street and Erie avenue, shortly after noon today was frustrated when the highwayman who held up Ralph Benton, manager of the society, and obtained \$200, was captured after a mile chase. The man entered the headquarters of the society, obtained \$200 from Benton at the point of a revolver, commandeered an automobile standing outside and dashed west on Venango street. After an exciting chase, in which numerous shots were exchanged, he was captured at 22d street and Allegheny avenue. He gave his name as James R. Parker, of Leavenworth, Kan.

ITALIAN LINER SUNK BY AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE

ROME, May 22.—The Italian liner Saint Andrea has been sunk by an Austrian submarine.

JAMAICA RACING RESULTS

First race, for 2-year-olds, with \$500 added, 5 furlongs—Burlington, 104, McCahey, 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 2; Woodtrap, 112, Haynes, even, 1 to 3, out; Bally, 107, McDermott 11 to 3, 1 to 2, out. Time—1:00 3/5. Dunga Din, Whirling Dan and Pleasant Dreams also ran.

WOODBINE RACING RESULTS

First race, \$600 added, Ben D'Or plate, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—The Spirit, 107, Mett, \$6.60, \$3.10, \$2.00; Between Us, 120, Rice, \$3.20, \$3.20; Ben Quince, 110, Jones, \$7.00. Time—1:15 4/5. Harbard, Boneros First, Water Lily, Copper King, The Brush, Phalistine and The Usher also ran.

MORE U. S. MARINES ORDERED TO SANTO DOMINGO

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding American forces in Haiti, today notified the Navy Department that he had ordered the 13th company of marines, with artillery, from Cape Haitien to Santo Domingo city. They are being transported today on the gunboat Panther.

15,000 LOW PRESSURE HYDRANTS TO BE REPLACED

The 15,000 fire hydrants used in the low-pressure service of the city will be replaced with hydrants of larger capacity as a result of a series of experiments completed today by Chief Carleton E. Davis, of the Bureau of Water. The chief intends installing street hydrants with six-inch barrels instead of the four and one-half inch barrels now in service. This, he explains, will permit a flow of 850 gallons a minute instead of 550 gallons, the present capacity.

RUSSO-GERMAN SEA BATTLE IN BALTIC REPORTED

COPENHAGEN, May 22.—Violent cannonading has been heard in the Baltic off the Swedish port of Kalmars, according to Stockholm dispatches today, which express the belief that the Russian and German fleets have been engaged.

CAR HITS AUTO AND MIX-UP ENSUES

H. B. Sheridan, a salesman connected with the Studebaker Automobile Agency, Broad and Callowhill streets, parked his car this morning on the south side of Chestnut street about 15th, directly behind three other automobiles. When attempting to pull out a few minutes later, Sheridan's car was struck by an eastbound Route 42 trolley car with sufficient force to jam the automobile violently into the three cars it was behind. Sheridan's car was badly smashed up and all the three cars ahead of it were damaged, the foremost one, belonging to Samuel Freeman, being almost as badly injured as Sheridan's. Traffic was tied up for more than 15 minutes while the tangle was being straightened out.

POINCARÉ CONFERS WAR CROSS ON BELGIAN QUEEN

PARIS, May 22.—President Poincaré has conferred the war cross upon Queen Elizabeth of Belgium "for magnificent valor and unflinching devotion in tending the wounded under fire." In accepting the war cross the Queen told President Poincaré that she was proud to "wear the decoration worn by the French troops."

COURT ASKED TO OPEN TWO BALLOT BOXES

Petitions were filed today in Common Pleas Court to have the ballot boxes in the 21st Division of the 34th Ward and the 23d Division of the 44th Ward reopened for recounting the ballots. J. Lee Patton, counsel for one group of petitioners, said that the action was not brought because of fraud, but through an error of the election judge in throwing out entire ballots instead of certain portions which had been mis-marked. A recount, according to Mr. Patton, would make a material difference in the standing of candidates for the 44th Ward Committee.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN DIES FROM HEROIN POISONING

An unidentified white man died of an overdose of heroin at the Hahnemann Hospital last night, after collapsing at 10th and Wood streets in the afternoon. Physicians said he was suffering from the heroin poisoning. The man, who did not recover consciousness, was about 33 years old, of medium height and heavily built and wore black shoes and a black suit.

PHILADELPHIAN AT HARVARD HURT IN PARADE

Minot J. Savage, of this city, a Harvard freshman, hurled from a horse in a parade of the Harvard Regiment, is in the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Harvard, suffering serious injuries. The horse was killed when it bolted and ran headlong into an electric car. Young Savage suffered concussion of the brain and a cut forehead.

DREADNOUGHT TO BE HERE FOR "AD" CONVENTION

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has written to Congressman William S. Vare assuring him that the dreadnought Pennsylvania would be ordered to the Delaware River the latter part of June during the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World here. The presence of the big warship was asked to give the delegates and visitors at the convention an opportunity of seeing it.

TUNGSTEN PLANT BURNS WITH \$250,000 LOSS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 22.—Fire of unknown origin burned all day yesterday and destroyed the Tungsten Mining plant of the American Equipment Company at Long Hill, entailing a loss of \$250,000. There were no fire-fighting facilities. A large quantity of dynamite stored in one of the buildings was removed in time.

NEW CABLE SYSTEM INVENTED BY U. S. ATTACHE

LONDON, May 22.—Colonel George O. Squire, who has been United States military attache here, is the inventor of a new system of cable telegraph. His friends say it will revolutionize ocean communication. It gives a greater speed range and is much cheaper.

U. S. GOODS CROWDING OUT TEUTONS' IN ITALY

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The United States is now supplying Italy with a large part of the goods formerly sold there by Germany and Austria, according to information obtained here, and the incursions are causing considerable alarm in the Teutonic empire. This trade amounted in 1913, the last normal year, to about \$170,000,000, of which \$120,000,000 was from Germany. In the fiscal year 1913 the American exports to Italy were only \$76,285,378. Swelled considerably by "war orders," but still containing a substantial increase in ordinary merchandise, the figures for the current fiscal year will exceed \$200,000,000.

BRYAN WITH PRESBYTERIANS AT ATLANTIC CITY



Left to right are Doctor Fismar, W. J. Bryan, the Rev. Dr. John A. Marquis, moderator of the Assembly; Dr. W. H. Roberts, stated clerk, and the Rev. H. M. Mellen.

MEXICAN CAUGHT HERE TAKING U. S. PROPERTY HELD AS POSSIBLE SPY

Attempt to abstract from the express room of the Reading Terminal a package, valued at \$1000 and consigned to the Philadelphia Navy Yard, was interrupted early today by two express employees. The man today by two express employees. The man today by two express employees. The man today by two express employees.

SWARTHY MAN, AFTER HANGING AROUND RECEIVING STATION, TAKES NAVY YARD PACKAGE, NABBED BY EXPRESSMEN

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U. S. TROOPER MISSING AFTER FIERCE BATTLE WITH VILLISTA FORCES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 22.—Mexican bandits attacked a detachment of the 7th United States Cavalry west of Santa Ysabel on Friday. The Villistas were driven off after a hot fight, but Private Strong was missing after the conflict. An official report on the fight was received from General Pershing today at Fort Sam Houston, General Funston's headquarters.

CLASH NEAR SANTA YSABEL, PERSHING REPORTS FROM NAMIQUIPA. LANGHORNE TURNS ON MENACING YAQUI

SANTA YSABEL, near which the fight occurred, was the scene of a massacre of Americans by Villistas a few months ago. The district, though nominally under Carranza control, is filled with Villista sympathizers.

MILITIA IS DENOUNCED

General Pershing sent his report from NamiQUIPA, which is considerably north of the Santa Ysabel district.

U. S. TROOPS TURN ON YAQUIS MENACING FORCES AT REAR

MARATHON, Tex., May 22.—Captain H. L. Evans, signal corps section commander, arrived here today from the south, bringing news that half of Colonel Sibley's forces turned back late Saturday night to face a force of 400 Yaqui Indians which apparently was trailing Major Langhorne's division. The detachment had reached a point within 15 miles of the Rio Grande when told of the danger which threatened Langhorne's men.

SHATTERED HOPES MIX WITH WOE IN OVERSEA WHITE SLAVE PLOT CASE

An alleged white slave plot, said by officials to be the most flagrant violation detected in Philadelphia in several years, came to light today, when testimony in the case was presented before the Federal Grand Jury in the Federal Building.

NEAPOLITAN GIRL THE VICTIM

According to the indictment, the intended victim was Miss Giuseppe Gallo, a Neapolitan girl, about 20 years old. The prisoners are Angelo Creda, 26 years old, and Mrs. Giovanni Gallo, of 1929 South 13th street.

SHE TELLS HER STORY

With tears in her eyes and her voice broken by sobs the girl told her story today. It is one hardly surmised in dime novels and cheap movies. To make the story more intricate, the girl said she has

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